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Engineer says Mulberry paving project complete in 3 about weeks

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba City Council heard an engineer promise the paving project in Mulberry Heights should be finished in about three weeks, assuming the weather remains reasonably dry.

Bobby Lee, of Peters-Mitchell & Associates, said most of the base was drying out, but it could cost \$3,000 to make repairs at the intersection of Lee and Thomas Streets.

Lee explained that the base material at this intersection continues to hold water and asphalt can't be poured until it is dried out. He suggested digging out and hauling in fresh base material or maybe mixing in dry concrete and allowing it to harden before paving.

Asphalt should be placed on some of the streets by the last of this week or the first of next week, Lee said.

As soon as the paving is completed, the city will begin the curbing work. Lee said bids would be opened this week on the concrete for this work. He noted there was \$20,000 in the budget to fund the curbing.

He urged the city to work on installing the drain pipes whenever possible. Additional federal grant applications can't be filed until this project is finished.

The city council approved a resolution to enter into a contract with the schools allowing them to again operate the federally funded summer feeding program.

Council member Earl McCollough asked the council to re-activate the Recreation Board. He noted there had been a board, all terms had expired and it had not met in several years.

McCollough suggested a member of the board be appointed from each council district.

Mayor Ricky Haywood recommended the matter be tabled until City Clerk Jeff Goodson could research the minutes and find the original charter of the Recreation Board. The council members agreed this should be the first step in re-organizing the board.

Council member John W. Sharpless asked what happened about a previous motion of the council to make an effort to settle the Freddie Hanchey matter before a suit was

filed. Haywood said it couldn't be done because there was no opening in the police department.

The city clerk informed council members that he had been in telephone contact with the liability insurance company. The company had explained that the council members were covered against any suit filed against them in their official capacity and would be furnished legal defense by the insurance company.

However, if any member desired, they could retain their own personal attorney to work with those furnished by the insurance company.

Council member Ronnie J. Bright informed the council that Conservation Officer John Gargis had offered to meet with the council and discussed their proposed hunting ordinance. Gargis reportedly agreed to meet and answer any question council members might have concerning hunting laws.

Police Chief Jack Parker reported the department answered 26 complaints during the past two weeks. He said an arrest is expected soon in the recent stolen car case. Parker added that the department had made

eight traffic arrests during the time period.

Martin Van Smith addressed the council, complained about their actions (or inactions). He noted people can go anywhere in Georgia, Florida,

Alabama or Mississippi and hear talk about the way Elba's government is run.

The council adjourned to a back room for an executive session at the request of Mayor Haywood. After was held.

about ten minutes, the group returned to their chairs and adjourned the meeting without any additional discussion or any comment about the executive session or the reason it

DA gives local police drug money

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

Last Friday morning, May 21, the Elba and Enterprise police departments reaped the benefits of their efforts in the war against drugs.

Joel Folmar, District Attorney for the 12th Judicial Circuit, presented Elba Police Chief, Jack Parker, and Enterprise Police Chief Mike Lolley with checks totaling more than \$46,000.00.

The funds resulted from the sale of assets which were confiscated in drug busts made by the 12th Judicial Circuit Drug Task Force.

Both Elba and Enterprise police forces have officers who are members of the Drug Task Force.

Folmar stated the 12th Judicial Drug Task Force is in its third year of operation. The program, in its beginning, was funded by a \$200,000.00 grant received through the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) and the federal government.

The first two years, grants of more than \$200,000 were received each year to fund the program, but last year, only \$188,000 was received. Each grant money, each of the agencies participating had to absorb the difference in the cost of funding the task force.

Participating law enforcement agents had to put up 25 percent matching money in order to receive the grant.

Along with Elba and Enterprise, the Troy Police Department and Pike County Sheriff's Department are members of the 12th Judicial Circuit Drug Task Force. They too were presented checks by Folmar. Their



Picture above accepting the checks on behalf of the City of Elba from District Attorney Joel Folmar (right) are: Jeff Goodson, Elba City Clerk (left) and Police Chief Jack Parker (center).

checks totalled more than \$21,000.00.

Elba received two checks, one was for \$8,403.34 which was a reimbursement of matching funds put up by the city. The other check was for \$6,502.31 which is a quarterly check.

Enterprise was presented a reimbursement check for \$18,673.88 and a quarterly check in the amount of \$12,502.55.

Folmar said that grant applications have already been submitted for funding the Drug Task Force for a fourth year.

"Due to the efforts of the Drug

Task Force, we have more concentration, as in drug enforcement, in this judicial circuit, Pike and Coffee counties, than we have ever had," said Folmar.

"This, today, represents bigger and better things because I think in the near future, we'll be able to make some more presentations based on forfeitures that are in the pipe line at this time," said Folmar.

Representatives of both agencies receiving funds Friday, stated that the monies would be utilized in continuing the war on drugs in our immediate area, Coffee and Pike counties.

State troopers predict 18 will lose life

Alabama State Troopers encourage Alabamians to drive with care during the Memorial Day holiday weekend and to use safety belts and child safety seats on every trip.

The holiday period, which traditionally marks the beginning of the summer travel season, coincides with "Buckle Up America Week," May 24-31.

The Department of Public Safety estimates 18 people will die as a result of traffic crashes during the 78-

hour period from 6 p.m., Friday, May 28, through midnight, Monday, May 31.

Last year 14 people died in traffic wrecks during the 78-hour period, 11 on rural roads and 3 in urban areas. Two of the wreck victims were using safety belts, and seven of the deaths were alcohol related.

All available troopers will be on duty to enforce all traffic laws and to assist motorists. Troopers will pay extra attention to enforcement of Al-

abama's DUI and safety belt and child restraint laws.

Alabama's child restraint law requires children through age 3 to ride in a federally approved child safety seat; children ages 4 and 5 must occupy a safety seat or a regular safety belt. The safety belt law requires front-seat occupants to use safety belts.

During the weekend Alabama State Troopers will concentrate enforcement on interstates and other heavily traveled roadways in support of Operation C.A.R.E. (Combined Accident Reduction Effort), a national program by state police to promote highway safety during holiday periods.



BIKE-A-THON WINNER...was Mark Wicker, who is pictured above. Mark raised \$275.00 to be donated to St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Memphis TN. The event was held on Saturday, May 1, 1993. More than \$650 was raised by kids participating in the fund raiser. The bicycle was donated by Dennis Lawford, owner of Lawford's Ace Hardware located in downtown Elba.

BE CAREFUL

Commissioners deal with landfill & courthouse issues

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

Latently, it seems like every Coffee County Commission meeting centers around courthouses and landfills.

Monday's meeting was no different. Attorney Paul Young addressed the commission concerning the landfill and the requirements for being placed on the commission's meeting agenda.

Young cautioned the commissioners on who they should let use the landfill if and when it is ever constructed.

He alluded to the Southeast Alabama Waste Authority as an example. According to Young, there are strong indications that the authority is in severe legal difficulties. His suggestion was that before entering into a contract with the authority to accept their garbage, their situation should be looked at thoroughly.

He also questioned the procedure by which one has to follow in order to be placed on the commission meeting's agenda.

Young urged the commissioners to accommodate county citizens wishing to address the body on issues facing the county and to seek their input before making decisions.

He again recommended, as it has been done by others in the past, that the commission hold one of its bi-monthly meetings at night. This, he suggested, would give more citizens the opportunity to have a voice in county government.

The commissioners listened to Young intently but made no verbal response to his suggestions.

Later in the meeting, at the request of Commissioner Sid Averett, a three-member landfill negotiating team was appointed by Commission Chairman Robert Stephens.

The purpose of the team will be to handle negotiations with potential

users of the landfill and to offer recommendations to the commission. The commission, as a whole, will take final action on who will be allowed to use the facility.

Appointed to the team were Commissioners Jack Hanson and Sid Averett. The third member will be Chairman Stephens.

During Monday's meeting, Stephens attempted to set a date for holding the property tax increase referendum. He told commissioners that the bill had passed in the Legislature and was awaiting Gov. Jim Folsom, Jr.'s signature.

Stephens made a motion that the election be held on Tuesday, July 13. Commissioner Wendell Black seconded Stephens' motion.

A vigorous discussion of Stephens' motion followed.

Averett voiced his opinion that there "is no real rush on this thing."

He said, "There is a possibility we need to wait on this election."

During the discussion, it surfaced that there exists a problem with the county's debt ceiling.

At the present time, the county has a debt ceiling of \$6.5 million. Already borrowed against that amount is approximately \$4 million.

If and when the landfill is constructed, another \$2 million will be "borrowed" against that ceiling leaving about \$2 million before the limit is reached.

The construction cost of a new courthouse in Enterprise is estimated at \$3.8 million which would put the county about \$1.8 million over its debt limit.

It is estimated that the proposed increase in property tax would not generate sufficient funds to raise the debt limit enough to pay for the construction of a new courthouse.

Averett said, "We would need to build a courthouse."

The authority would be able to borrow the money independently of the county.

Stephens' contention was that none of this would be necessary if the proposed property tax hike failed to pass.

"I don't feel that time will determine how the election will go. They're either for it or against it," said Stephens.

When the vote on the motion to hold the election was taken, it was 2 for and 5 against.

Later in the meeting, County Administrator Wilson Mobley received a phone call informing him that the Gov. Folsom had signed the bill.

Stephens also reported to the commission concerning the state fire marshal's order to bring the Enterprise Courthouse up to safety standards.

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* * HAPPENINGS * *

GRADUATIONS: Elba High School, Friday, June 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the school's auditorium; Zion Chapel High School, Thursday (tonight), May 27, at 8:00 p.m. in the school's gym; New Brockton High School, Thursday (tonight), May 27, at 8:00 p.m. in the school's auditorium; and Kinston High School, Thursday (tonight), May 27, at 7:00 p.m. on the school's football field.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS: The New Brockton City Clerk's Office and Water & Sewer Board will be closed Monday, May 31, 1993, in observance of Memorial Day. All offices in Elba City Hall will be closed Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day. Also, all Coffee County offices at New Brockton and in both courthouses, Elba & Enterprise, will be closed Monday, May 31.

BENEFIT FUND: An account has been established at SouthTrust Bank in Elba to assist Charles Cox with medical bills. Due to pre-existing medical conditions, Cox has been unable to acquire health insurance.

ANNOUNCEMENT: The Elba Public Library will be closed each Wednesday afternoon during the months of June and July.

NO CEREMONY: Officials at National Security Insurance Company announced Tuesday that no ceremonies will be held at the Veterans' Memorial Park this Memorial Day.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Movie makers in California have announced the release of a remade children's classic "Snow White." It will be in theaters beginning May 28th. There is a difference this time, however. This animated movie is politically correct from the get-go. Snow White isn't saved by the charming prince, she rescues him this time around. Also there is the lesson mixed in on "learning to work together and use the forces of nature for good purposes" plus another on the benefits of stopping smoking. We dare not say this is an excess of being in tune with today's politics, but for us...hang on to the original version...the gray in our hair gives us that freedom.

Governor Jim Folsom Jr. continues to catch flak from those who feel he is either mismanaging his personal finances or just outright lying on his ethics returns. Actually this is a situation of, "exactly who do you want to believe." If you look at the situation with an open mind, here are citizens stepping forward accusing the governor of wrongdoing. Then you will see a governor, with hometown ties in Elba, who denies the charges and claims it is all political. Then the next day there are more charges and more denials...it looks like a long hot summer for Governor Jim Folsom Jr.

President Bill Clinton got a haircut while in California last week. Most everyone has heard about it by this time, and the fact he paid \$200 for the trim. The president is in a lot of political trouble because of this and other actions. We don't think the real complaint is over the \$200 (plus tip)...after all free Americans have to tend to spend their money wherever or however they please. The real complaint is that he got the hair trim at an airport, sitting in Air Force One while all other air traffic was prevented from entering or leaving two airport runways for over an hour. One small commercial plane circled around while our honorable president got a haircut from the barber who trims many of the Hollywood big wigs.

The Clinton administration is reportedly considering a health care plan which would cost workers more as their earnings increased. A secretary could get health insurance cheaper than her supervisor. The supervisor would get the same insurance cheaper than the department manager, etc. The employee making \$50,000 would really feel the results of Bill and Hillary's plan to "help."

June 12th will be a big day in Elba. That is the Saturday when the Elba City Schools will be officially dedicated. There will be a bunch of big wigs in town rubbing elbows with the locals. Also you will probably see a lot of school folks here looking at the Elba facilities with envy...I ain't everyone who can have such fine new facilities. Mark your calendar right now for June 12.

Several years ago we marveled aloud about the poor math abilities of beauty contest judges (cheerleaders, majorettes, etc.). The reason for our conclusion was the almost continuous complaints that the wrong person won "because the judges' scores were added wrong." Actually, our reaction was one of disgust at the constant complaining. Then we read where some folks went to court last week and a judge agreed with the scores we added wrong and a different girl was crowned Miss Midland City this week...and people ask why we have developed such a dislike for beauty contests of any kind. We are bothered about the example being set for all contests where the charges of "pay-off," "bad math," etc., and more particularly for all the fine young ladies who are the embarrassed victims.

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We will be closed on
Monday May 31, 1993
in observance of the Memorial Day holiday

We hope you have a safe and enjoyable holiday!

Our drive-in window will be closed on Saturday, May 29th

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GUEST EDITORIAL

Chamber supports things which are good for Elba

by Gene Kennett
Executive Director
Elba Chamber of Commerce

I had heard of the Chamber of Commerce all of my adult life, but until I began working for the Elba Chamber of Commerce, I really had no concept of its purpose, nor who comprised the membership of such an organization.

In the event you have also wondered, the chamber of commerce is a group of businesses, professionals and individuals who are concerned for their community and who care enough about it to volunteer their time and resources to make it a better place in which to live.

Because their interests are so varied, they touch every aspect of our community lives: they promote economic development, tourism and retiree re-

locations for their community and work diligently toward any project that would be beneficial to the community. These people really care about our schools. Some of them are teachers, some parents, and others offer support in so many ways to the school systems. For instance, your local Chamber currently furnishes coloring books to grades K-3 which teach the children how to call 911 in an emergency.

Your Chamber promotes and works toward a good relationship between the businesses within the city and the area agricultural community through an annual Farm/City Week which is held on the square each Saturday during the growing

season.

...Works with the health community, providing information to doctors or health care workers who are interested in locating in Elba.

Sponsors an annual Christmas Festival to bring more people into town and thereby drawing more customers to the local businesses.

Personally, I am proud to represent the Chamber (those volunteers who care about their community) by serving on County committees and working with the City's elected officials. Remember, the Chamber will be just as effective as YOU make it. Without community participation and the support and interest of everyone, nothing will be accomplished. But, with our support, Elba can be the best "LITTLE CITY" anywhere!



FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman Terry Everett

What I'm Doing To Cut Federal Spending

I've certainly made no secret here about where I stand with regard to the Administration's tax and spend budget. I simply cannot support a budget plan that raises by a margin of 3:1. That having been said, a fair and reasonable question follows: "Is Terry Everett personally doing anything to cut Federal spending?" This week I'll answer that question.

To date, I have either introduced or cosponsored a total of 72 bills in the U. S. House of Representatives with at least 22 directed aimed at cutting Federal spending. According to one Congressional watchdog group, I am already supporting Federal spending cuts of at least \$6.2 billion a year.

In addition to the calculations of the National Taxpayers Union Foundation, I am calling for \$126.7 million in Federal spending cuts through the enactment of my "Pay-Per-Performance" legislation. My bill would freeze the pay of all Members of Congress and upper level Federal employees who make \$100,000 a year or more as the Federal budget deficit isn't significantly reduced. This bill would encourage Federal officials and Congress to work a lot harder at cutting the deficit if they know they will personally suffer.

While I opposed the Administration's tax-heavy budget plan, I voted for the Conservative Budget which unfortunately did not pass. It would have reduced the Federal deficit by \$430 billion over five years through Federal spending cuts, not by raising taxes. Here's a closer look at some other pending Federal spending cuts I am personally supporting in the House.

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Pictured are the Pete Dorsey family as they are presenting, to the Elba Public Library, the picture "Southern Elegance" by artist Jack Delaney. The Dorsey family includes Pete, mother, mother-in-law, and the grandmother, Dixie Hayes Dorsey. Southern Elegance is a watercolor of the Bullard house. This house was in the floods of 1929 and 1990. It was chosen by Delaney for its history and for its beautiful gingerbread design of the era in which it was built. The house is currently owned by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hobson.

Circus Summer Reading Program Planned At Elba Public Library

Children of Elba and surrounding communities who are beginning 2nd grade, 3rd grade, 4th grade, or 6th grade, can find a summer of wild circus adventure through performance or just reading at the Elba Public Library's Summer Reading Program. There will also be creative crafts and videos for more fun.

Come on down and show us if you can juggle, do magic tricks, walk a tight rope, or just clown around.

We shall meet each Thursday from 2:00 to 3:00, beginning June 17th and ending July 29th. Preregistration appreciated, but not required.

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Now, back to the levee and related events. When the 1929 flood occurred, there was just one way to leave down town Elba and go to Opp. The only bridge crossed Beaver Dam and Putnam and Plant. The last street nearest Pea River. This last street nearest Pea River. This was a wooden bridge. When you went over the bridge you went straight ahead down Plant until you reached Caroline, turned to the right and came out at the John Brown place. The Brown place is no longer there. Now you would say by Elba Ford Tractor Co. You could also turn right after you crossed the bridge and go to Reese and turn left and go to Cane Creek. Hickman (U. S. 84) did not go up the hill that now crosses the canal. No bridge was

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After the bridge across the canal was built, they then dug out an area through the high clay hill to give a better way to Opp and Danley's Cross Roads and going West. This was all a two lane street and road, including the bridge for a long time. I recall that I was having lunch one day with Governor George Wallace and Cornelia at the mansion, and he asked me how the four laning of Elba US 84 West was coming along. I told him it was progressing nicely and we did appreciate his concern. He was shot on May 15, 1972 in Maryland so when we discussed the four laning must have been in 1970 or close to that. I have attempted to tell why and how the levee came about. We felt fairly secure until March 17, 1990.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I was proud to cast my vote for President Clinton and happy when he won the election. I hope that he will be far to all Americans. He is trying to provide greater access and better health care to all citizens, and that is a worthwhile goal. However, it appears that only one segment of our population will be asked to pay for this expensive health care plan, and that is unfair.

The news media has reported that a new tobacco tax will be recommended by the President, and it could be as high as \$2 per pack. For retirement and social security, this tax is too heavy and would deny me life. For this reason, I am urging all our representatives in Congress to oppose this unreasonable tax. I urge your readers to call and write our representatives and ask them to urge the President to be fair.

Sincerely,
Walter Johnson
4501-20th Street, NE
Tuscaloosa, AL 35404

Dear Mr. Cox,

We would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone involved in the St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon. This proved to be very successful. As you know, without support from our community we cannot accomplish anything. However, Elba is known for supporting efforts and this was no exception. Dennis Lawford, representing Ace Hardware, donated the bicycle. The young people participating did an outstanding job. Approximately \$650.00 was raised. We look for next year and our goal is to exceed this year. Thank you for your coverage of this event.

Dear Mr. Cox:

We would like to thank you for giving so much of your time and energy to assist with the 5th Annual Coffee County Senior Games. This year we had 325 senior adults and volunteers attend and participate in the event. Our senior adult population is increasing and this program can do nothing but get larger.

A first for this year was 17 patients from the Enterprise Nursing Home. They competed in relays, track, etc. It was really a heart-rendering experience to see these senior adults participate. Again, thanks so much for your support of this program.

Sincerely,
Sandra T. Coffey
County Agent

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HAVE A SAFE HOLIDAY BUCKLE-UP

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of May 18, 1993 through May 24, 1993.

They were: Mavis Beckworth, Margaret Brown, Virla Fuller, Louise Rogers, Foy Owens, Myrtle Hudson, Geraldine Hudson, Willie Smith, Stacie Hayes, John Tyre, Art Wise, Ila Boutwell, James Rushing, Michael Johnson, Mary Smith, Nell J. Clemmons, Ryan Gibbs, Lue Head, and Polly Dean.

Those discharged during the same period of time were: Louis Vaughan, Annie Hall, Margaret Brown, Virla Fuller, Fannie Berry, Burnice Mitchell, Foy Owens, Stacie Hayes, Carolyn Moore, and Geraldine Hudson.

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A LETTER TO PARENTS ABOUT DRUGS

James K. Peacock, Pharmacist, Peacock Drug Co.

Dear Parents,

We're swamped with information on the drug problem in America every day when we look at TV and the newspaper, or listen to the radio. We see something about the effects of drugs on people like stealing or killing to get drugs, drug overdoses, and the spread of AIDS because of shared needles. What we don't always see is how drug prevention starts at home, how it starts from the time your child is very young. Trying to tell children to say "NO" to drugs when they are already using them is way to late. The problems that children face that lead to drug use are already deeply rooted.

Children do drugs and alcohol for many reasons, including being unhappy and feeling worthless at home or at school, or rebelling against parent's rules. Sometimes friends push them into experimenting to be part of the group. Drug use becomes a problem when it makes the child feel better for a while, to cover up the problems they experience while growing up. Did you ever take an aspirin to kill pain? The cause of the pain may still be there, but you felt better for a while, right? It's a lot like a child getting drunk or high to forget school troubles or feeling left out, or an adult who has a few drinks to forget how unhappy their work or marriage makes them.

As parents, we can help kids avoid drugs by doing the following:

* Help kids feel good about themselves so they don't feel the need to cover up their problems with drugs and alcohol.

* Remember that kids do what they see their parents do. If kids see their parents take a few drinks to unwind from a rough day at work, light up a smoke to relax, or use "pep" pills to keep going, they'll see no reason why they shouldn't do the same!

If parents start when a child is young, it's possible to have the kind of relationship that makes drug use less likely. It's the child who is unhappy, angry, and can't cope with difficulties that uses drugs. Here are some ideas to prevent a child from feeling that way that are helpful for parents to use with their children. The ABC's of conversation:

A) Have open communication. Tell children plainly what's on your mind and allow them to tell you what's on theirs. Let them know that you like or don't like things they do, without sounding like you're putting them down. "You disappointed me when you came home late last night" generates moral guilt, and tells a child how you feel without putting him down. "You no good kid! You can't be trusted to come home on time!" tells the child that he's worthless and you don't expect him to be trusted. That kind of communication only creates an angry child who doesn't want to meet your expectations.

B) Trust and encouragement. Tell your children about the good things you see them doing and how happy you are when they do those things. Encourage the child to do those things you value. Forever telling children what not to do leads to anger and resentment, and even to doing those things for spite. Instead, let them know what you want them to do, and reward them with a good word when they do it. For example, most people don't go to work because they love their job, but because they get something of value for it. On payday! Give your kids a payday by telling them you're pleased with a good grade on a report card, or for a chore well done. They might surprise you by doing it again! They'll come to expect a little praise for doing the right thing, rather than punishment for doing the wrong thing.

C) Talk with the child about his problems, starting early. Help the child find ways to solve problems, rather than get mad if the child does something wrong on his own. When your children know that you're available for help when they need it, they're less likely to have lots of failures that make them feel lousy. Feeling OK about themselves is one of the best drug preventions we know. A child who feels cared about, listened to and has value because you build him up with encouragement will not use drugs like the child who is told over and over that he's no good. This only tears the child down with sharp words.

There's another step parents can take to prevent drug use by children when started early. Parents can set up some ground rules about drugs that

lets the child know exactly what will happen if the drug question arises.

1) **BE SPECIFIC.** Explain the rules and the reasons for the rules. Tell what the rules are and what you expect of the child. It's helpful to fake up the rules with your children, rather than putting them on the children. Describe what happens if the rules are broken. It's easier to follow rules when you know exactly what they are, rather than trying to make them up as you go.

WARNING! Be reasonable in punishment! Grounding for a month creates an angry child who tries to sneak around such a long punishment. This causes more infractions of the rules, and the point of the lesson gets lost in a struggle to punish new infractions. Children lose respect for parents who are seen as constantly punishing because of punishments that are impossible to live with.

2) **BE CONSISTENT.** The rules apply at home, at a friend's house, out on the town and at school. And the rules are the same all the time.

3) **BE REASONABLE.** Don't add consequences that haven't been laid out before. This will seem unfair to the child because it's not "part of the deal". Also, be real in the consequences for breaking the rules. Saying "Your father will kill you when he gets home" will really not be carried out (I hope!) and is only an empty threat. Physical punishment, like a beating, leads to anger. The child may beat someone else up to vent some of this anger. Remember, children do what they see their parents do!

It's much better to tell your child that you trust him and expect him to follow the rules that you spell out than to always be punishing when the rules are unclear. Everyone can stay in bounds when they know where the boundaries lines are.

In a perfect world there would be no drug problem for our children. Unfortunately, it's not a perfect world and kids do abuse drugs and alcohol. How do we know if a child is abusing these substances? Look for changes in behavior that last for more than a few days. Kids and teens do things that we don't understand to begin with, and that's NORMAL! It's changes like these that are a red warning flag:

- * The child is withdrawn from others, depressed, tired, careless about appearance. WARNING! A child who dresses in ways you don't like may be saying "I'm my own person" more than a sign of drugs. A disheveled and uncared about appearance is like to mean a problem.
- * The child drops old friends and hangs with a new crowd.
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- * Habits at school change. Grades slip and attendance becomes poor or worsens if attendance is already a problem.
- * Interest in hobbies, sports and other favorite activities dries up.
- * Eating and sleeping habits change.
- * The child is distractible or reacts differently than before in conversation, seems to be in a daze, is more aggressive or unresponsive, or may show unusually rapid or nervous body movements.

These warning signs may indicate other things besides drug use. What's important is that they say that the child is troubled and something is wrong. If the child is not using drugs, it's possible that drug use will begin, to kill the pain of these troubles. Here's where open communication comes in. Let the child understand that growing up is hard, and you can help them come up with ideas together to deal with life's problems. Threatening to punish if they are doing drugs or failing at school forces the child to hide the problem more deeply, and a downward spiral occurs. Somebody usually crashes at the bottom.

WHERE CAN I GO FOR HELP? There are several places available to talk to people skilled in preventing or kicking drug and alcohol problems. The guidance counselors at the school, and psychologists and mental health counselors who work in the community. If you suspect a drug or alcohol problem in your child or just need information, give one of these people a call. The child you save may be your own.

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



by Misty Boland

Alan Roberson. Alan is the son of Bob and Melanie Roberson. He is a member of Senior Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, VICA, yearbook staff, and president of the Seniors. He is a member of the First Baptist Church where he is involved in youth choir. After graduation, Alan plans to attend ESJC and transfer to the University of Alabama.

Chad Smith. Chad is the son of Michael and Shelley Smith. He is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, Senior Beta Club, and VICA. He is a member of the First Baptist Church. After graduation, Chad plans to attend ESJC and transfer to Auburn University.

Grant Coleman. Grant is the son of Gerry Coleman and Nelda Coleman. He is a member of the First Baptist Church, Senior Beta Club, SADD, Vice President of FBIA, and Co-Publisher of the Tiger Times. He is a member of the First Baptist Church where he is involved in youth choir. After graduation, Grant plans to attend the University of Alabama.

by Elena Strong

Rule out the rest vote for the best was a slogan used during the 1993 Elba High School Student Government Association elections. Six students campaigned for a week and on Wednesday, May 12, 1993, delivered speeches to the entire student body during seventh period. There were two candidates for rector/president, two for secretary/treasurer, one for vice president, and one for president. Following the speeches in the auditorium, the students marked their ballots. By Thursday, all votes had been counted and the results were as follows: SGA President, Holly Stinson; SGA Vice President, Elena Strong; SGA Secretary/Treasurer, Anna Stokes; and SGA Reporter/Historian, Jill Martin.

The candle lighting ceremony to induct the 1993-94 officers was held May 20, 1993 during a special assembly. During this ceremony each officer lit her special candle which symbolized her promise to perform her duties to the best of her ability.

Pictured are: (left to right) Pres. Holly Stinson, Sec./Treas. Anna Stokes, Rep./Hist. Jill Martin, and Vice Pres. Elena Strong.



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A Day In History...May 28, 1954

by Laura Hall & Lance McCollough
Once again we made our journey to the Elba Public Library. The day we chose to research was May 28, 1954. On the front page of the Clipper there was a photograph of the Elba Exchange Bank which today is City Hall. The write-up under the picture stated that Oscar Vaughan, Jr., President of Elba Exchange Bank accepted bids for the new bank building and construction had begun. The building would consist of 5,777 square feet. There was a headline that caught our eye. The headline was "Household Hints". The hints were "keep your clothes hamper from smelling musty, put an apple in the bottom of the hamper, but don't forget to change the apple occasionally." Another hint was "Don't get a tired back on wash day. Pin all the

socks to clothes hangers while sitting down. Then pin the hangers to the clothes line with snap clothespins." To-day we have dryers so, it makes life a little easier.

We once again would like to thank all the ladies at the Public Library for their cooperation. We ask you to visit the library any time you can and scroll through the microfilm. While your there check out a book.

by Heather Stinson
The 1993 EHS Prom was held on May 14, at 8:00 p.m., at the Lake Lodge in Fort Rucker. The prom theme was "Evening in Paradise." The Lake Lodge was decorated with tropical items which included thatch huts, volcanoes, tropical flowers, and leis. The lead-out, which consisted of the junior and senior class officers and their dates, was at 9:00 with the lead-out being "A Whole New World." Although the air conditioner at the Lake Lodge was broken, all the students appeared to have a wonderful time. The senior class would like to extend a gracious thank you to all members of the junior class who worked so hard to make this year's prom such a great success.

Following the prom, breakfasts were held for each class. The junior breakfast was held at Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Holley's house. Tropical refreshments were served and the juniors enjoyed the exotic decorations.

The senior breakfast was held at the Hawkins-Williams City Park. Patsalga, country-western band, entertained while the seniors enjoyed finger foods and cakes.

Both the juniors and the seniors would like to send a special thank-you to all the parents and teachers who made from night so special.

GRADUATION JUNE 4, 1993

ESJC News

Registration for summer quarter classes offered at Enterprise State Junior College is in progress and will remain open through June 8—the first day of classes. A late-registration period will follow but students are encouraged to register early to be assured of getting the schedule they want.

Enterprise State's convenient scheduling options for summer quarter include: full-quarter day and evening classes, two-day-a-week afternoon classes, Friday and Saturday classes and two mini-terms. Credit classes are offered at the main campus and at Ft. Rucker.

Trained counselors are available in the college's Student Center to assist students with this step. Once the class schedule is completed, students are then ready to complete the registration process by paying the required tuition.

Persons who will be first-time students this summer should make arrangements to take the ASSET placement test. The test will be given on May 19, 27, and June 2 and 4. Additional dates are set for late registration and for the second mini-term. Additional information about times, dates and locations for the test is available by calling main campus or the Ft. Rucker office at 393-ESJC or 598-3438.

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JUNIOR SPOTLIGHT



by Joe Jacobs

Kimbo Nicholson. Kimbo is the son of Ronnie and Patricia Nicholson. He is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, FFA, and Elba United Methodist Church. Kimbo's hobbies include hunting and fishing.

Ashley Savell. Ashley is the son of Prentiss and Thekla Savell. He is a member of FBIA and Westside Baptist Church. Ashley's hobbies include water skiing, basketball, and snow skiing.

Chuck Miller. Chuck is the son of Roy and Nina Miller. He is a member of the varsity football team, E Club, FBIA, PALS, and is an assistant coach of the Lady Tigers softball team. He is also a member of the Elba United Methodist Church. Chuck's hobbies include weight-lifting, running, and playing the guitar.

More Scholarships Awarded

by Laura Hall

Three students from Elba High School have been awarded scholarships to a school of their choice. These students are Tommy Kevin Dewberry, Greg Adkins, and Belinda Hudson.

Kevin was awarded the Victor J. Montemayor scholarship given to employees' children at Kleiner's. Two thousand dollars is awarded yearly and can be renewed every year for four years. Kevin was required to send three letters of recommendation, a transcript, list his activities and honors, and had to have contact references. Kevin plans to attend Auburn University and major in Pre-Vet/ Life Sciences and later apply to Veterinary School or Medical School. Kevin is the eighteen year old son of Tommy and Novelle Dewberry.

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Views From THE PRESSBOX By Ricky Mulaz, Sports Editor

I don't get a chance to watch Melissa play softball very often, but last week I did get the chance to watch her team play a couple of times and now understand how parents can sometimes put too much pressure on their kids. One night I watched her in league play and she walked more batters than she had in the past two years combined, in spite of my help from behind the backstop. Saturday, I made the trip to Webb and watched her play in a tournament, and in the first game she again had problems finding the strike zone, even though I was once again there to encourage her from behind the fence. Melissa told me in the middle of the game that I made her nervous and after I just sat quietly and let her have fun, she pitched four nearly perfect innings and in the final game tossed a no-hitter. She didn't need my help, just my support!

ELBA TIGERS WRAP UP SPRING GRID DRILLS

The Elba Tigers put the wraps on spring football drills last week and even though the numbers were way down, the talent level is still high and Tiger fans should be looking forward to next season in the all new Tiger Stadium.

The line was a little suspect after the loss of several seniors, but the newcomers did a good job, and the skill people are just that - skilled! Keith Grantham could be one of the top passers at Elba in years. Josh Caldwell seems to be one of the top receivers anywhere and the void at running back seems to be gone thanks to the hardwork and dedication of Chris Tyson, Richard Kyles and a number of other good backs.

The low number of players out for the team should remedy itself during the summer and be back up to regular proportions by the fall. So, don't sell those season passes yet, the Tigers will be right back there again next season and should have another outstanding team.

GIRLS' TEAMS DO WELL AT YOUTH TOURNAMENT

Two teams from Elba's girls softball league competed last weekend in Webb at a youth softball tournament and both teams represented Elba very well.

The Red Hots, from the 10 and Under Division, made it look easy as they whipped a Dothan All-Star squad 14-7 and then buried Midland City 20-0 to claim the championship of their tourney. The girls started slow against the talented Dothan team, but came to life and handed the team a sound whipping, while against Midland City the Red Hots came out smoking and pounded their opponents into submission in less than two innings. The Red Hots have dominated action in their division in Elba, and Saturday showed that they can also dominate against out-of-town teams. The Red Hots got everyone's attention!

The Blasters competed in the 12 and Under tournament and posted a record of 2-2 to settle for a tie for fifth in the ten-team event. The Blasters came out on the short end of a wild 20-17 slugfest in the opener, but then stunned the Stryders of Panama City, and blasted Webb, before being ousted by a team from Enterprise. The Blasters had a young team in the tourney due to the sixth grade trip, but played hard and learned from the trip.

Both teams represented Elba well, and by the time the teams packed up their bags, everyone at the tourney knew which teams were from Elba, and knew the teams knew how to play ball.

GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE HAVING BIG YEAR

The Girls Softball League is having another big season in Elba and this week it's time to take a quick look at what's been happening in the three age divisions. Here goes...

***The SweetTarts have moved atop the standings and may indeed be the best team in the 8 and Under division. The Sstarts have some hard hitters and some excellent defensive players, and so far have been able to handle both the Buttercups and Sugarburies. The Buttercups and Sugarburies are both good teams, but just can't seem to get over the SweetTarts.

***The Red Hots have dominated action in the 10 and Under division and have a solid team. The Red Hots are blessed with experience and talent, and will play hard each and every inning. The Starbursts have claimed two wins and will play hard every night, as will the Lollipop, who are giving it 110 percent in spite of still being winless.

***The Ladybugs and Blasters are staging a real battle in the 12 and Under division, with the Ladybugs being the top team through last week. Both teams have big girls who can knock the cover off the ball, and both also can shine on defense. The Ladybugs have hung tough at times and will win before long, remember who told ya.

SENIOR BABE RUTH GETS OFF TO FAST START

The Senior Babe Ruth baseball team opened its season last week and opened with a bang as it won three of four games. The Senior Babe Ruthers have a busy schedule and don't get many chances to practice, but they have plenty of talent and should get better and better as they go. If you get the chance, watch'em!



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Win 10 and Under championship

Red Hots sizzle in youth tourney

The Elba Red Hots girls softball team competed last weekend in the 2nd annual Natural's Softball Classic and brought home the championship trophy after posting two big wins.

The Red Hots, competing in the 10 and Under division of the tournament, outscored Dothan 14-7 in the opener, and then blasted Midland City 20-0 in the final game, which was stopped in the second inning due to the lopsided score.

Following are highlights of the drive to the tournament championship:

RED HOTS 14 DOTHAN 7
The Red Hots staged a late rally to bury Dothan 14-7.

The Red Hots fell behind 2-0 in the opening inning, but scored 4 runs in the second behind the hitting of Amy Kirkland and Natasha Bannin to grab a 4-2 advantage.

Dothan regained the lead to 10-6 in the bottom of the second; however, the Red Hots were now beginning to warm up and sparked by a home-run by Michelle Lewis placed six runs in the third inning to take a 10-5 lead.

Dothan chopped the lead to 10-6 in their half of the third, but it made little difference as the Red Hots continued their hitting and led by the bats of Melissa Mulaz, Haylee Coleman and Oneida Davis scored four runs in the fifth to take a big 14-6 advantage and put the win in the bag.

Rachel Bludworth and Amy Kirkland both got 3 hits and scored 3 runs to lead the Red Hots at the plate, while Roshanda McKinnon added 2 hits and Aubrette Williams scored 3 runs. Melissa Mulaz was the winning pitcher as she limited Dothan to only 5 hits and struckout 5 batters.

RED HOTS 20 MIDLAND CITY 0
The Red Hots made it clear that the championship trophy was heading to Elba as they pounded Midland City 20-0, in a game which was stopped with no outs in the top of the second inning, due to the lopsided score.

The Red Hots batted in the top of the first and sparked by the hitting of Melissa Mulaz, Rachel Bludworth and Roshanda McKinnon belted out to a 10-0 lead!



RED HOTS SAY THEY'RE #1...Members of the Red Hots softball team are happy champions after winning last week's youth softball tourney. Team members are (kneeling, l-r) Rachel Bludworth, Amy Kirkland, Tami Robinson, Shawntay Stephens, Haylee Coleman, Julie Fuller and Natasha Bannin. Standing (l-r) are Roshanda McKinnon, A.J. Carley, Michelle Lewis, Melissa Mulaz, Aubrette Williams, Rachel Sorrells and Oneida Davis. Standing in back are coaches Larry Eddins and Jerry Kirkland.

The Red Hots picked up where they had left off in the second inning and behind the hitting of Oneida Davis, Rachel Sorrells, Amy Kirkland and Roshanda McKinnon ignited another outburst that gave the Red Hots a 20-0 lead with no outs in the second inning.

The outcome of the game was long since decided and the game was stopped due to the lopsided score.

Missula Mulaz and Oneida Davis both got 3 hits and scored 3 runs to lead the Red Hots to the tournament win, while Haylee Coleman and Roshanda McKinnon added 2 hits and scored 2 runs each. Melissa Mulaz was the winning pitcher, allowing no hits and striking out 3 batters.

In 12 and Under division of tourney

Blasters post two big wins

The Blasters softball team, from Elba, competed in the 2nd annual Natural's Softball Classic and posted a record of 2-2 in the 12 and Under division of the tourney.

The Blasters opened the tournament with a 20-17 loss to Dothan Outdoors. The Blasters led 8-1 early, but saw Dothan Outdoors rally for the win. Joli Hall and Melissa Grant-

ham both had 3 hits for the Blasters, while Vaughan Boyd, Tasha Kyles, Lindsey Jared and Tyesha Tyson all added 2.

The Blasters grabbed the lead early and held on to nip the Stryders of Panama City, 9-6. Tasha Kyles got 2 hits to spark the Blasters.

The Blasters stayed alive with a lopsided 17-6 win over Webb. Joli Hall, Vaughan Boyd, Bertha Mitchell and Tasha Kyles all got 3 hits in the win, while Kendra Vaughan and Melissa Grantham both added 2.

The ten-team tourney came to an end for the Blasters when they were eliminated by the Blazerettes, of Enterprise, 26-0. Lindsey Jared and Melissa Grantham both had hits in the loss.

BLASTERS 21 DOLLS 6
The Blasters staged a late rally to dump the Dolls 21-6.

The Dolls led 4-3 after two innings, only to see the Blasters rally for the big win.

Teclesia Daniels got 4 hits for the Blasters, while Tyesha Tyson and Tasha Kyles both added 3 and Kendra Vaughan, Joli Hall, Beverlee Benbow, Angie Lancy and Atanya Parrish all got 2. Lindsey Jared, Reese Grantham, Paige Hudson, Christy Hudson and Kim Ward all got 2 hits for the Dolls.

LADYBUGS 18 BLASTERS 16
The Ladybugs exploded late to pull away and defeat the Blasters 18-16.

The Ladybugs and Blasters were tied at 11-11 after four innings, but the Ladybugs broke loose late to claim the win.

Christy Smith and Tasha Brunson both got 4 hits for the Ladybugs, while Jessica Hall and Chastidy Sasser both added 3 and Ayida Cumberland, Leksisha Daniels, Dana Boggess and Laciada James all got 2. Tyesha Tyson got 4 hits for the Blasters, while Vaughan Boyd, Telisha Daniels and Tasha Kyles all added 3, and Shaca Parrish and Shanna Tillis added 2 each.

LADYBUGS 22 DOLLS 10
The Ladybugs scored runs in bunches to outscore the Dolls 22-10.

The Ladybugs led only 7-6 after one inning, but never slowed down and pulled away with the win.

Jessica Hall got 4 hits for the Ladybugs, while Dana Boggess added 3.

ELBA 11 ENTERPRISE 1
Elba's Cory Driggers and Keith Grantham handcuffed Enterprise on only three hits last Wednesday night to lead the Senior Babe Ruth team to an 11-1 win.

Elba fell behind 1-0 in the top of the first inning, but rallied to plate five runs in the bottom of the first to grab the lead and then pulled away for the easy win.

Cory Driggers, Keith Grantham and Jason Free all got 2 hits for Elba, while Kevin Bryan slugged a home-run.

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Performance Plastics now alone at top

Top teams take tumble in Men's Softball League

The top three teams in the Men's Softball League all tasted defeat for the first time last week, but by week's end two of the teams were back on top of the standings.

Performance Plastics leads the standings with a 5-1 record, followed by the Southern Merchants 4-1, Kelley Foods 4-1, Kelly's BBQ 4-2, Gene's Auto Sales 3-2, High Rollers 1-4, Basin Baptist 1-4 and Work Release 0-5.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

KELLY'S BBQ 14 BASIN BAPTIST 6
Kelly's BBQ used a big fourth inning to outscore Basin Baptist 14-6.

Kelly's trailed 4-3 after three innings, but exploded for 8 runs in the fourth inning to take the lead and rolled to the win.

Leroy Bogan and Chad Smith both got 3 hits for Kelly's, while

Dwayne Hodge and Mike Snyder got 3 each for Basin.

KELLEY FOODS 13 GENE'S AUTO 7
Kelley Foods staged a late rally to dump Gene's Auto Sales 13-7.

Kelley found itself tied up in a 7-7 battle after five innings, but added six runs in the final two innings to claim the win.

Derrick Deal, Scott Kelley and Darryl Wilkerson all got 3 hits for Kelley, while Richie Rugg got 2 hits for Gene's.

KELLY'S BBQ 10 PERFORMANCE PL. 6
Kelly's BBQ pulled away late to sun Performance Plastics 10-6.

Kelly's was knotted at 4-4 after four innings, but rallied late and scored 4 runs in the sixth to claim the big win.

Dennis Manning got 4 hits for Kelly's, while Aaron Bogan added 21.

CHRIS THIGPEN AND TIM WILLIAMSON both homered for Performance Plastics.

BASIN BAPTIST 18 WORK RELEASE 15
Basin Baptist got its first win by outscoring Work Release 18-15.

Basin trailed 7-2 after one inning and was behind 11-8 after two, but never quit scoring and rallied for the win.

Max Farris got 4 hits for Basin and Cooper added 3, while James Griggs, Ron Hudgins and Derrick Williams all got 3 for Work Release.

KELLEY FOODS 21 HIGH ROLLERS 1
Kelley Foods scored at will to bury the High Rollers 21-1.

The High Rollers scored first in the game, but Kelley scored the next 21 runs to easily take the win.

Ted Smart, Derrick Deal, Ken-

eth Hataway, Darryl Wilkerson and Ralph Sanders all got 3 hits for Kelley's, while Paul Cotter got 2 hits for the Rollers.

SOU. MERCHANTS 22 GENE'S AUTO 4
The Southern Merchants made it look easy as they clobbered Gene's Auto Sales 22-4.

The Merchants jumped out to an early 13-0 lead and coasted in with the win.

Dave Strickland got 4 hits for the Merchants, while Wayne Jackson, Scott Lively and Brent Snell all added 3. Kevin Snell got 2 hits and scored 2 runs for Gene's.

HIGH ROLLERS 16 WORK RELEASE 8
The High Rollers finally got in the win column as they ripped Work Release 16-8.

Work Release owned a 4-2 lead after three innings, only to see the High Rollers explode for 13 runs in the fourth to pull ahead for good.

Paul Cotter and Jamie Stephens both got 4 hits for the Rollers, while Tommy Gibson, Stacy Thompson, Tim Groover and Joby Davis all added 3. Derrick Williams and James Duffin got 3 hits each for Work Release.

PERFORMANCE PL. 11 SOUTHERN MERC. 10
Performance Plastics blanked the Southern Merchants in the final two innings to claim an 11-10 win.

The Merchants led 6-2 early in the game, only to see Performance Plastics rally and pull out the win.

Jason Johnson and Chris Thigpen both got 3 hits for Performance Plastics, while Keith Parker got 4 hits for the Merchants and Wayne Jackson and Ronnie Arnold added 2 each.

Red Hots roll along in 10 & Under action

The Red Hots continued too hot for their opposition last week as they remained atop the 10 and Under Girls Softball League standings.

The Red Hots led the league with a 5-0 record, followed by the Starbursts 2-2 and Lollipop 0-5.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

RED HOTS 18 LOLLIPOPS 3
The Red Hots pulled away late to post an 18-3 win over the Lollipops.

The Red Hots led only 4-3 after one inning, but then pulled away to claim the win.

Missula Mulaz and Haylee Coleman both got 3 hits for the Red Hots, while Amy Kirkland, Camenda Coleman, Tami Robinson and A.J. Carley all scored 2 runs. Ashley Harrelson, Rachel Bludworth and Brandy Davis all scored for the Lollipops.

STARBURSTS 2 LOLLIPOPS 0
The Starbursts blanked the Lollipops in the final inning to hold on and claim a 9-0 win.

Missula Mulaz, Roshanda McKinnon and Amy Kirkland all got 3 hits for the Red Hots, while Camenda Coleman and Michelle Lewis both added 2. Carrie Nguyen got 2 hits for the Starbursts.

STARBURSTS 9 LOLLIPOPS 8
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Brantley Cheerleaders Sponsoring Tournament

The fourth annual Brantley High School Cheerleader Softball tournament will be held June 4th and 5th. This is a Class C, D and Church League tournament.

There is a \$100 entry fee for entering teams. Teams will compete for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies. The 1st place team will also receive T-shirts for the team members.

Participating teams must hit their own MSP-47 balls.

For more information contact Rhonda Jones at 527-3085 or Mona Crowe at 527-3096.

Blue Ribbon Saddle Club Sponsors Open Horse Show

The Blue Ribbon Saddle Club is sponsoring an Open Horse Show, Saturday, June 19, 3:00 p.m., at the R. F. Shelley Arena, Hwy. 84 West, Andalusia, Alabama.

Classes include: Halter, Pleasure, Gaited, and Timed events. Saddle before 7:00 p.m.

Shane Blanton named to Alabama JUCO All-Tourney baseball team

The Alabama Junior College Athletic Association held its annual State Baseball Tournament recently and named to the "All-Tournament" team was Elba's Shane Blanton, a sophomore catcher-designated hitter for the Lurleen B. Wallace Saints.

Blanton collected six hits in nine official at-bats during the Saints' 8-2, before being ousted by Southern Union 11-4.

four bases-on-balls and being hit with a pitch once. His hits included two doubles and he also had 4 runs batted-in.

LBW lost its opener to Shoals Junior College 7-4, then rested off wins over Jeff Davis 5-2, George C. Wallace 10-5 and Central Alabama 8-2, before being ousted by Southern Union 11-4.

RED HOTS 14 STARBURSTS 3
The Red Hots pulled ahead early and rolled to a 14-3 win over the Starbursts.

The Red Hots jumped out to a quick 9-0 lead and coasted in with the win.

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Ladybugs take two wins to remain atop in 12 & Under

The action was almost non-stop last week as the Ladybugs remained the team to watch in the 12 and Under Girls Softball League.

The Ladybugs led the standings with a 4-1 record, followed by the Blasters 4-2 and Dolls 0-5.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

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Blue Jays soar to top spot in Dixie Minor Baseball

The Dixie Minor Baseball League continued its season last week with the Blue Jays moving atop the league standings.

The Blue Jays led the standings with a 6-1 record, followed by the Expos 6-2, Angels 3-4, Indians 3-5 and Orioles 2-8.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

BLUE JAYS 14

INDIANS 1

The Blue Jays led all the way to pound the Indians 14-1.

The Jays jumped out to a quick 9-0 lead coasted to the easy win.

A. Harris and B. Medley both got 2 hits for the Jays, while Rusty Hutto ripped a home-run. Zel Daniels scored the lone Indians run.

EXPOS 16

ORIOLES 13

The Expos moved on top early and held on to outscore the Orioles 16-13.

The Expos broke loose for 11 runs in the second inning to grab a quick 11-2 lead and held on for the win.

Jimbo Cook ripped a double for the Expos, which took advantage of 17 walks, while Daniel Bowman and T.J. Carter both got 2 hits for the Orioles.

INDIANS 18

ANGELS 17

The Indians scored 4 runs in the final inning to post a wild 18-17 win over the Angels.

The Angels scored 6 runs in the top of the fifth to grab a lead, but saw the Indians rally for the win.

Brandon and Terrell both got 3 hits for the Indians, while John Waters and John Bowers both got 3 hits for the Angels and Adam Sutley and Jimmy Coleman added 2 apiece.

ANGELS 19

ORIOLES 7

The Angels pulled ahead early and then pulled away to blast the Orioles 19-7.

The Angels trailed 2-1 after one inning, but pulled ahead 8-4 in the

Mets make move in Dixie Youth

The Dixie Youth Baseball League continued its season last week with the Pirates clinging to a slim lead atop the league standings.

The Pirates lead the standings with a 7-1 record, followed by the Cardinals 6-2, Mets 4-3, Yankees 3-6, Braves 2-6 and Royals 2-6.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

METS 11

CARDINALS 3

The Mets used a big fourth inning to pull ahead and held on to rip the Cardinals 11-3.

The Cardinals owned a 3-1 lead after three innings, only to see the Mets break loose for 8 runs in the fourth to take control.

Clint Cowen, Brooks Creel and Eric Jordan all got 2 hits for the Mets, while the Cards managed only 3 hits.

BRAVES 11

ROYALS 10

The Braves used a balanced attack to edge the Royals 11-10.

The Braves scored runs in each of the opening four innings and held on for the win.

Jerry Dubose, Artavis Stoudemire, Jap Dubose and Hunter Hargrove all got 2 hits for the Braves, while Jeff Watson got 3 hits for the Royals.

CARDINALS 6

PIRATES 3

The Cardinals broke loose late to sink the Pirates 6-3.

The Cardinals were tied 3-3 with the Pirates in the fifth inning, but

Standings tighten in Babe Ruth baseball action

The standings tightened up in the Babe Ruth Baseball League last week as the Dodgers lost their first game of the season.

The Dodgers still lead the standings with a 6-1 record, followed by the Reds 4-2, A's 5-3, White Sox 3-4, Phillies 3-4 and Astros 0-7.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

DOGGERS 12

A'S 2

The Dodgers rallied late to dump the A's 12-2.

The Dodgers led only 2-0 after four innings, but extended their lead to 5-0 in the fifth and pulled away for the win.

Larry Smedley and Eddie Cowen both got 3 hits for the Dodgers, while Jarrell Smedley added 2. Jeremy Pippin got 2 hits for the A's.

WHITE SOX 32

ASTROS 1

The White Sox scored almost at will to dismantle the Astros 32-1.

The Sox jumped out to an early 12-0 lead and never looked back to

Wild week in Coach-Pitch baseball action

It was another wild week in the Coach-Pitch Boys Baseball League as the Cubs began to extend their lead in the standings.

The Cubs led the league with a 5-0-1 record, followed by the Padres 2-3, Red Sox 2-2-1, Twins 2-3, Giants 1-3-1 and Marlins 1-3-1.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

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Nikki Branum

Scottie Bungarner

Adrian Cornley

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Shawn Danley



Michael Daugherty

Brad Farris

Lonnie Hataway

Wendi Hataway

Melissa Jackson

Josh Keen
Salutatorian

Tracy Kenney

Melanie Lashley

Amanda Moody

Belinda Moore

Jeff Moseley

Emily Musgrove

Kevin Moore



Congratulations & Best Wishes
Today's Graduates. Tomorrow's
Leaders. With Our Highest Regards.



Kinston High School

1993 Graduates



Angel Nelson

Holly Odom

Christie Pierce

Shalawn Raymond

Eric Reid

Joe Roberts



Lee Sanders

Kim Scofield

Daniel Sims

Roger Smith

Mandy Speller

Jana Spurlin

Tonya Whittington



Heath Wilks

Mary Ann Wise

Steven Wise

Joseph Wood

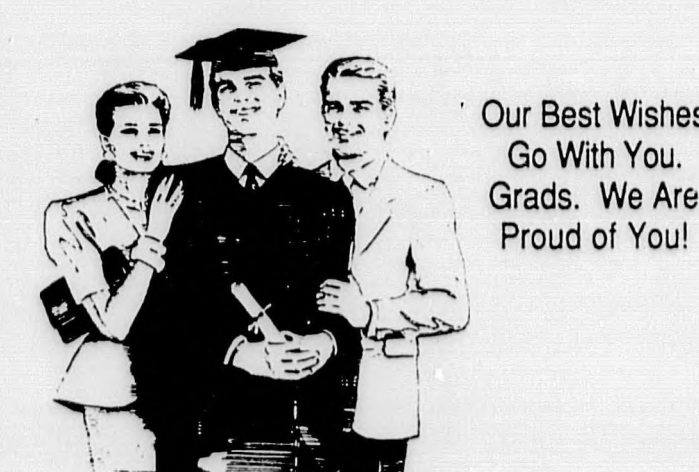
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Congratulations
You Now
Hold The
Key To
Success!
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On The Sq. Elba 897-2407

GRADUATION...
THE END OF A FINE BEGINNING
To all the grads in this area
May success follow you

Kelley's

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Our Best Wishes
Go With You.
Grads. We Are
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this is your day
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Of Our
Graduates

**SENATOR
CRUM FOSHEE**

**You've
Done It!**



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FARMERS COOPERATIVE**
897-6972 Hwy. 141
Jimmy Tillis- Manager

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Congratulations on a
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TERMITE CO.**
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Free Estimates and Inspection
200 Cummins Ave. Opp
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reward your efforts.

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1993 Graduates



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Regina Marie Cole

Marsha LaTrice Coleman

Christie Michele Eddins
Salutatorian

Angela Lynette Ellis

Ricky Shannon Ellis

David Ashley Faudk



Christal Lynn Flowers

Mistie Dawn Flowers

Angelia Ann Grantham

Bridget Rena Greenwood

LaKecia Yudson Griffin

Randall Edward Jackson

Sandra Faye Jacobs

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YOU THE
BEST

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Class of '93

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Congratulations
And Best Wishes

Class of '93

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THE GRADUATES!

**Congratulations on
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Good Luck
GRADS

**You Have A Wonderful
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Congratulations
TO OUR GRADS

YOU'VE WORKED HARD
AND LONG FOR THIS MOMENT.
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

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Herschel & Patsy Williams
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Hurray
You Made it Grads!

Congratulations

WE WISH YOU THE BEST

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Best of Luck

in everything you do!
**Congratulations,
Class of '93!**
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**Congratulations
Graduates**

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Cairina Ann Mitchell

Tawaina Neal

Angela Dawn Nelson
Valedictorian

Michael Paul Parker

Nicole Marie Pitcher

Kimberly Dawn Sanders



Sonya Marie Simmons

Joseph Lawayne Smith

Mark Link Smith

Freddie LaDon Till

Toby Shane Wambles

Shannon Renee Ziglar



Congratulations Graduates

Your personal achievements
help to make this world a
better place for us all! The
future of our world and its
environment are in
your hands!



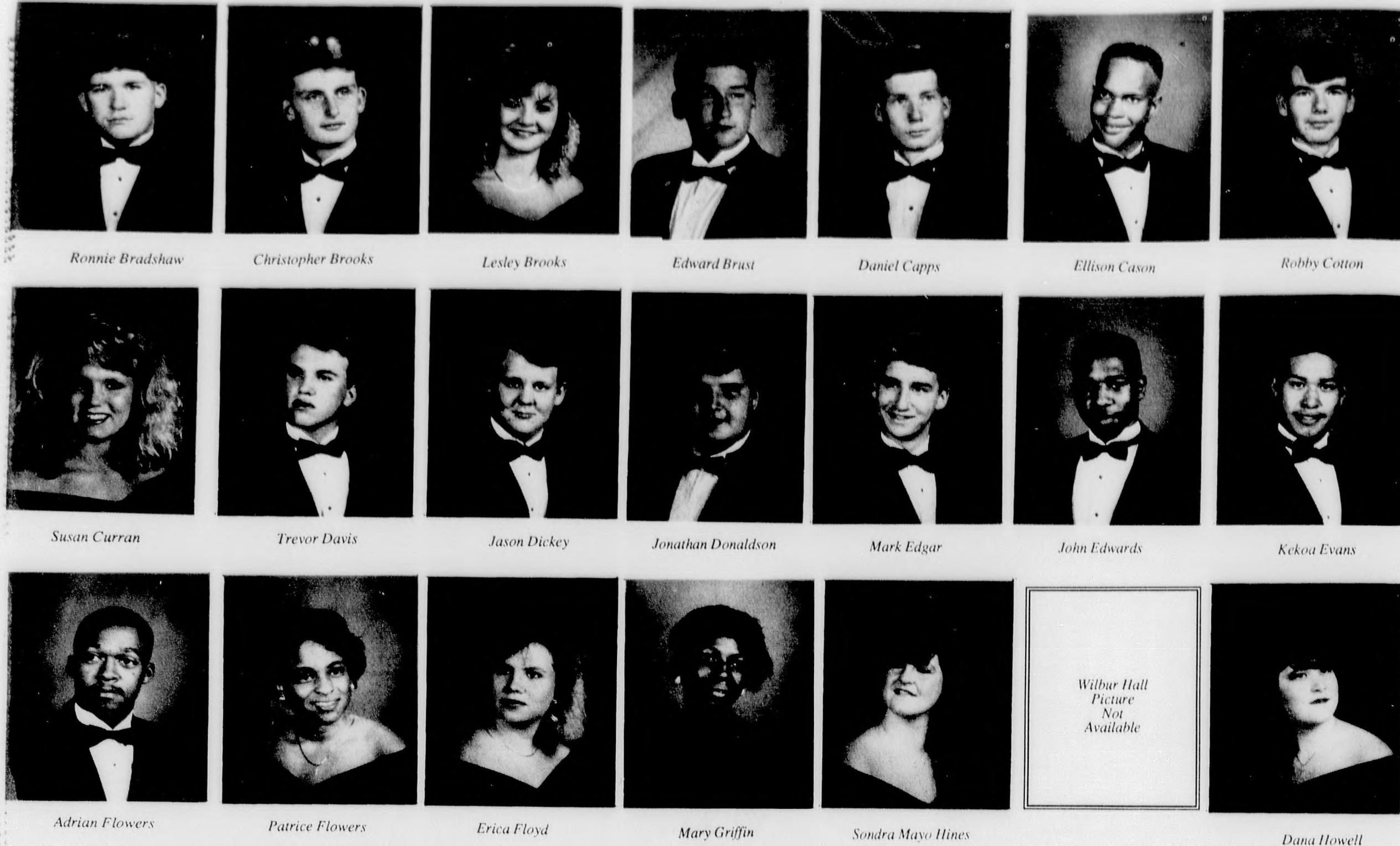
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New Brockton High School

1993 Graduates



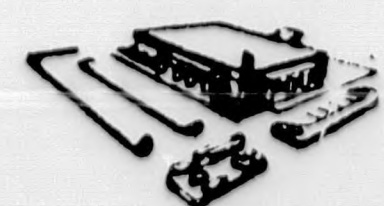
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You really made the grade!

You've worked hard. You've earned the respect of your teachers and peers. And now you're on your way up to a whole new level of challenges. Whether it's grade school, high school or beyond, we applaud the accomplishments of graduates of all ages for their commitment to improving their minds and their futures!

Good For You!

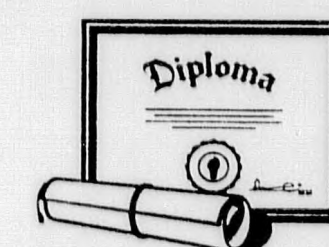
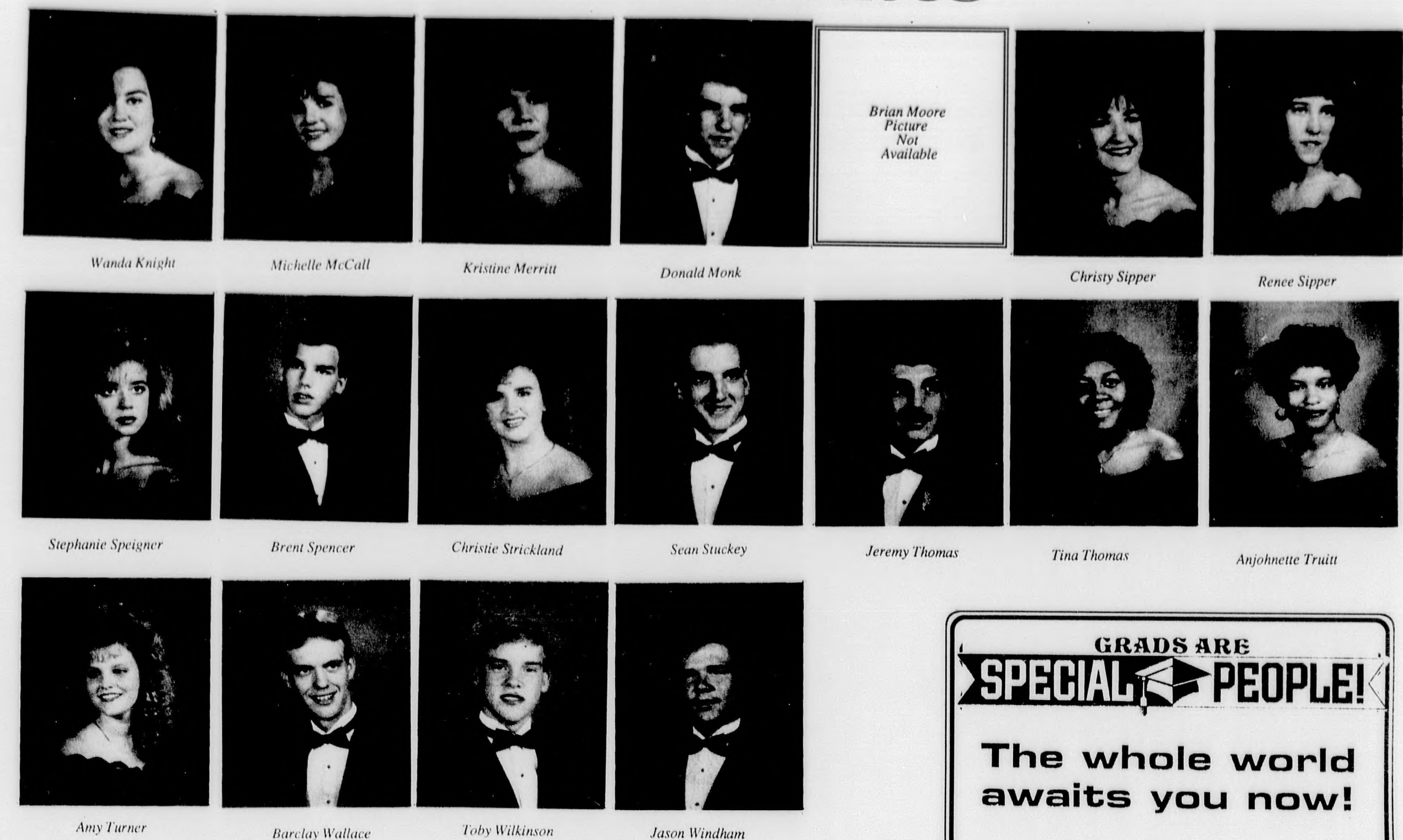


The **PEOPLES** Bank

Of Elba And New Brockton
MEMBER FDIC

New Brockton High School

1993 Graduates



Congratulations
& Best Wishes
Class of '93
CLEMENTS FURNITURE & APPLIANCE
212 Court St. Elba

GOOD LUCK GRADUATES!
COFFEE COUNTY BANK
ENTERPRISE - KINSTON - SAMSON

WE WISH YOU THE BEST
GOOD LUCK GRADUATES
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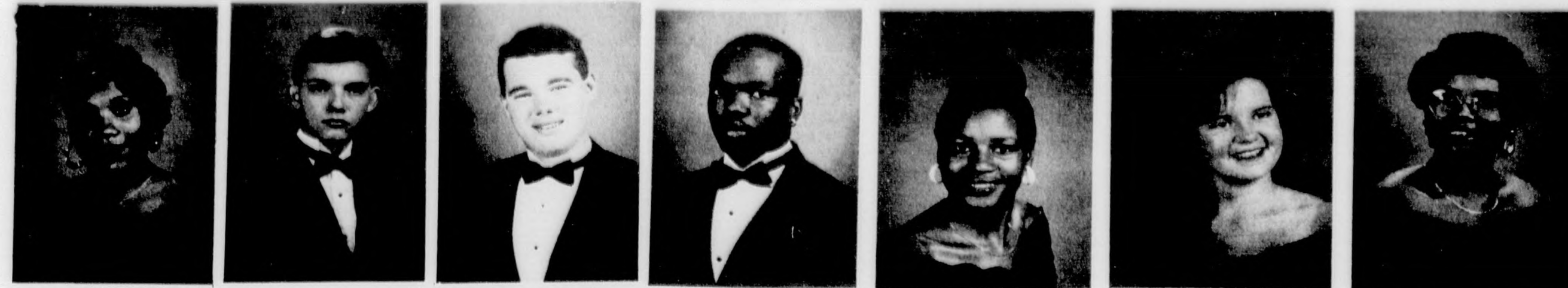
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We're Proud Of You
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Congratulations on making the grade. Our best wishes are with you.
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Elba, AL.

Elba High School

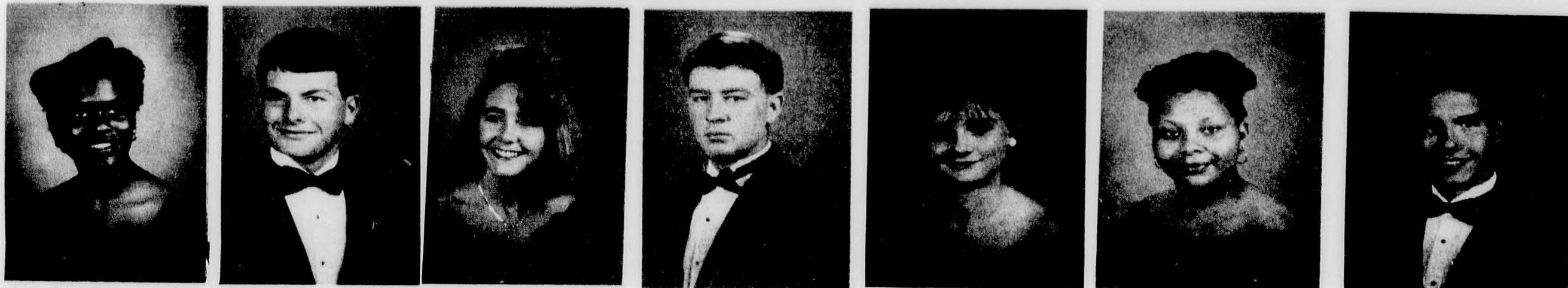
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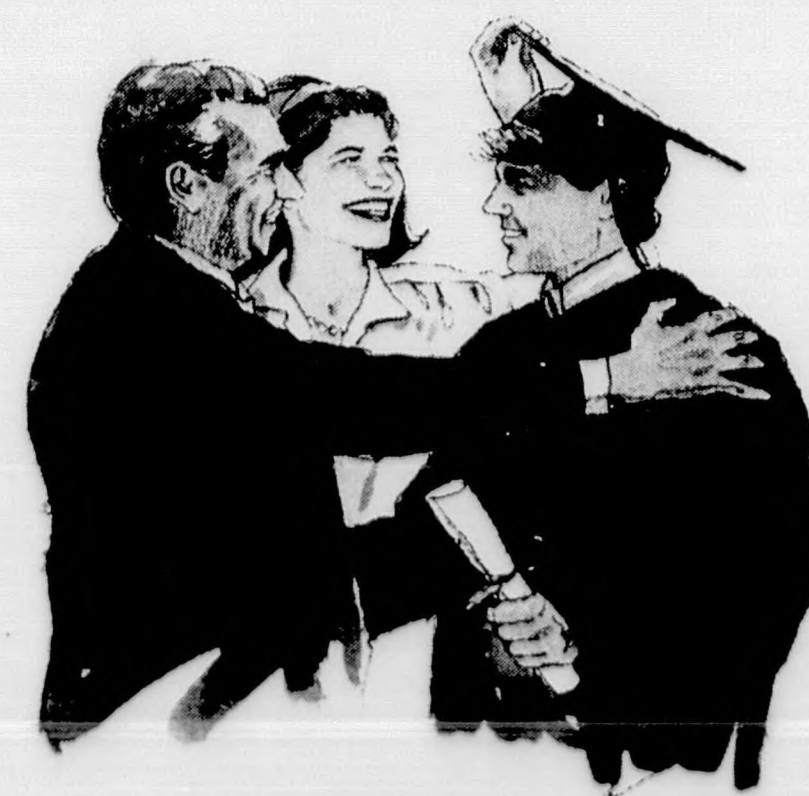
**'93 GRADS - YOU'RE
THE PRIDE OF
THE COMMUNITY!**

We At SouthTrust Bank, are very proud of
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We are happy to be a part of this community!



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Bank**



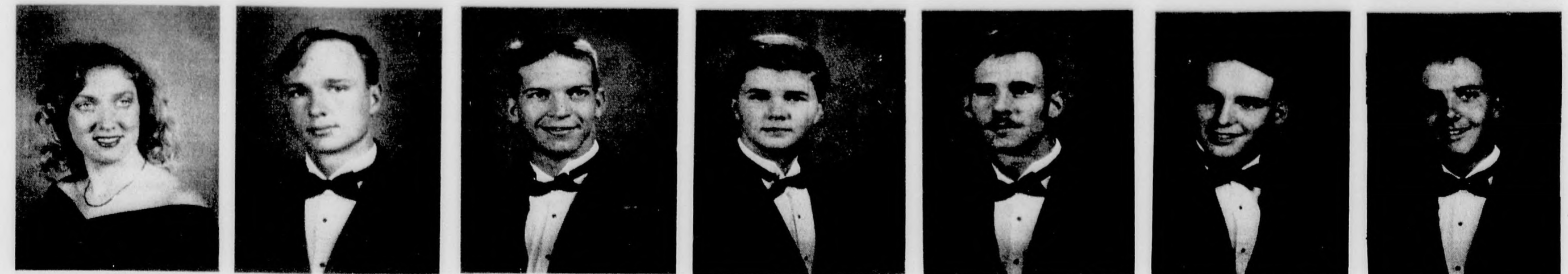
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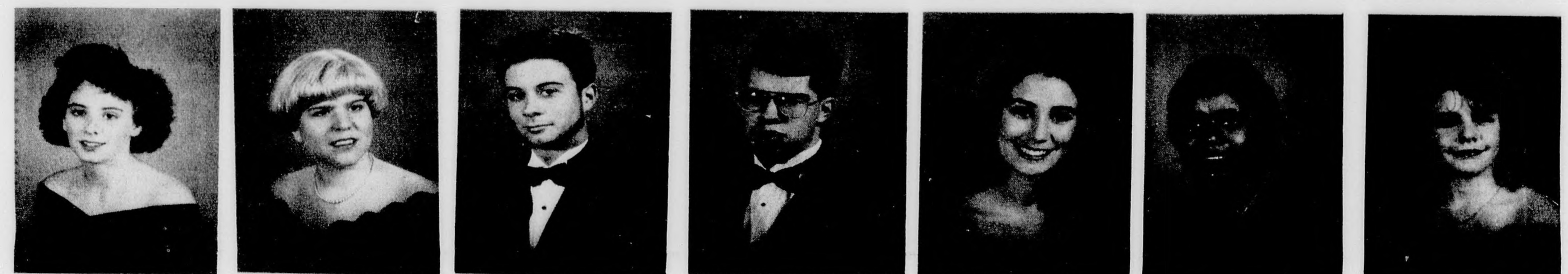
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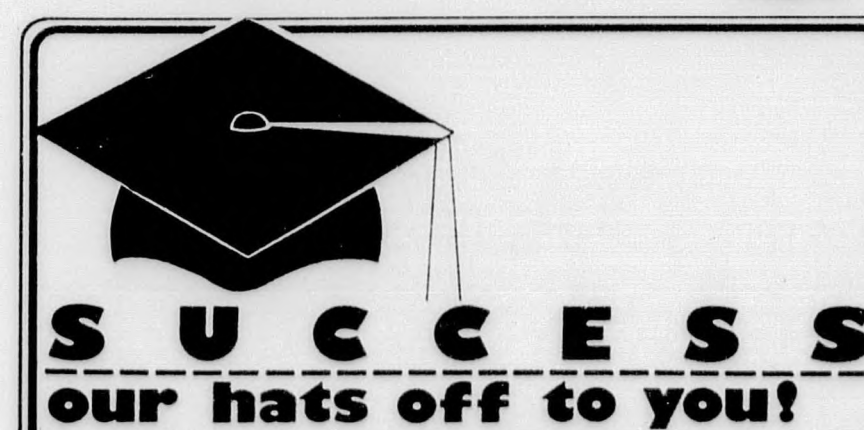


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Congratulations



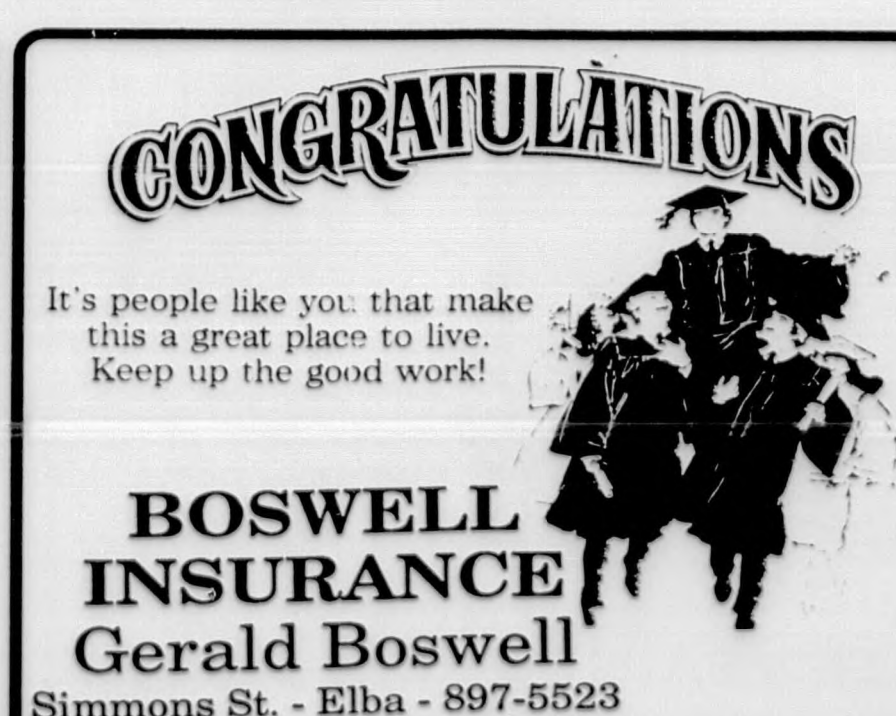
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& STORAGE**
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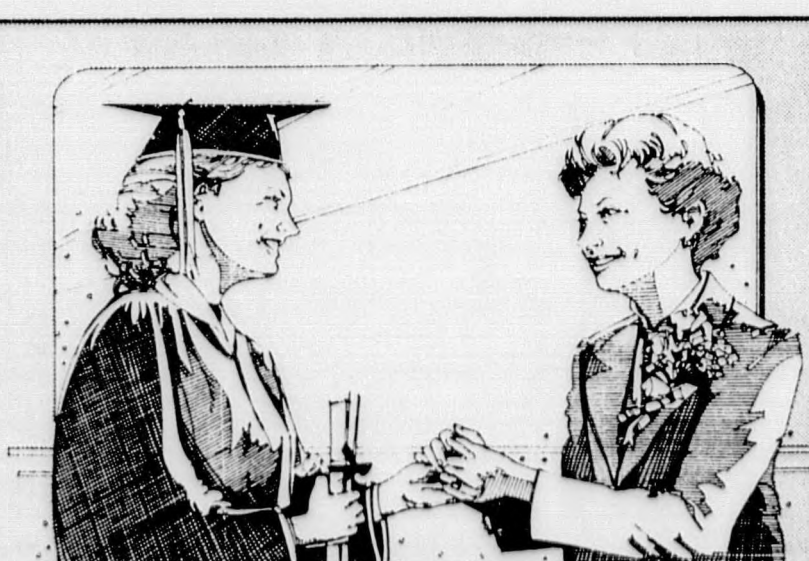


VIVIAN'S HAIR FASHION
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**BOSWELL
INSURANCE**
Gerald Boswell
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Grads Of '93



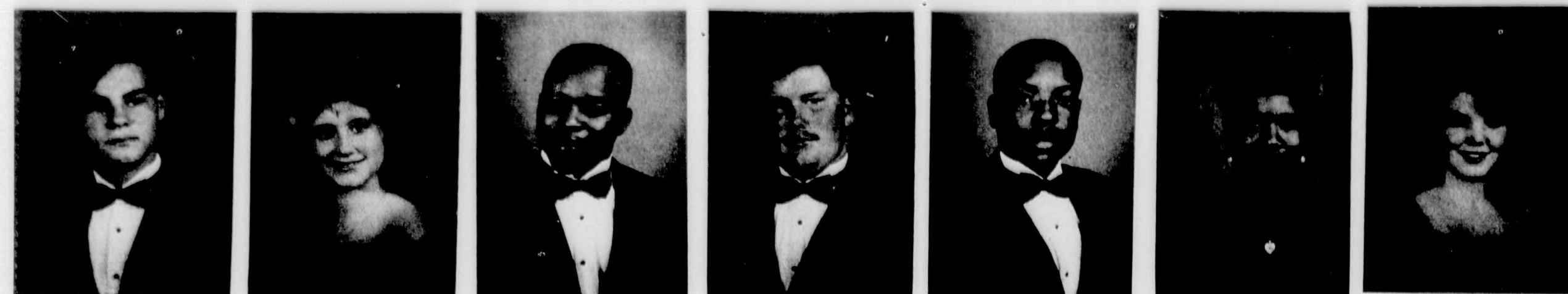
**THE WORLD IS
IN YOUR HANDS**

We know you've got
what it takes to make
the future bright.
Best of luck!

**COVINGTON ELECTRIC
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Elba High School

1993 Graduates

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Valedictorian

Donna Jo Jones

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Chris D. Jordan

Winston T. Kelley

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Marsha Lewis



Constance Suzanne Mace

Jeffrey Lance McCollough

Ann Flowers McWaters

Misty Dawn Miller

Kimberly Kay Norris

Tosha Michelle Nunn

Richard Dalton Oggs



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Charles Christopher Parrish

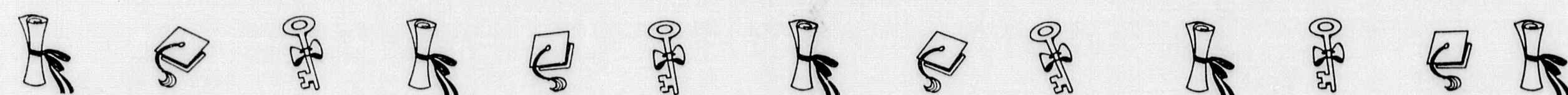
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Bryce Paul Phillips

Elizabeth Ray

Donald Ray Reeves

Jeremy Reeves



YOU DID IT

Our Congratulations on a job well done, and sincere wishes for future success

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Elba High School

1993 Graduates



Alan Kyle Roberson

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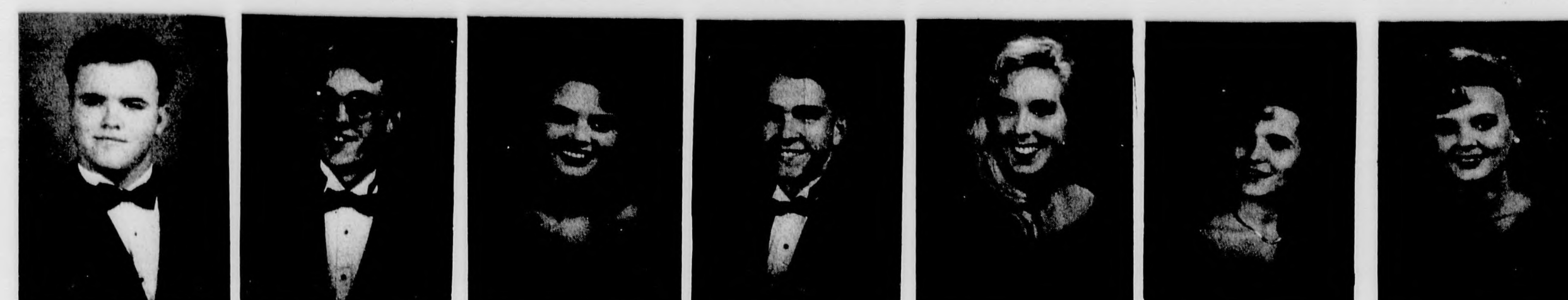
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Sherry L. Simmons

Aaron Smith

Loretta Yolanda Smith



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Bobby Ray Spurlin

Heather Lee Stinson

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Emily Warr Strong

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Bryant Ware

Amy Lynn White

Marinda Lee Williams

Lisa Willis



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations,
Class of '93!

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ELBA 897-2229

We're Proud Of Our Graduates!

With Our Highest Regards. Best Wishes.

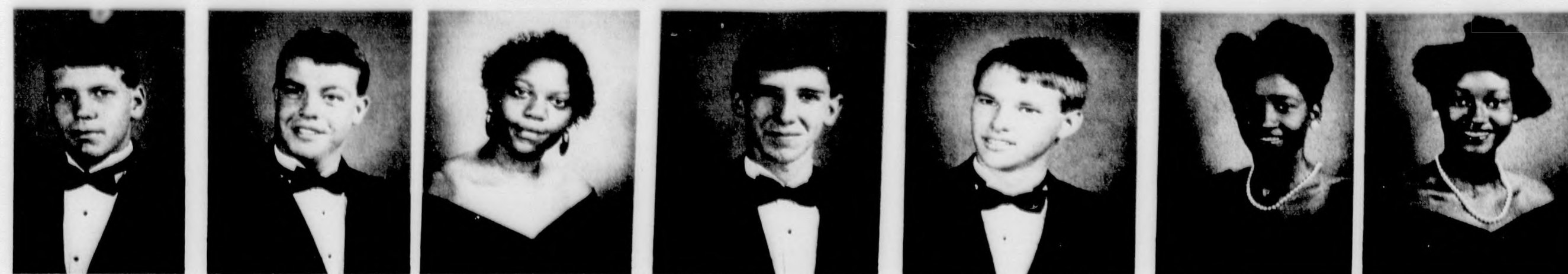
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Ben & Peggy Carpenter- Owners

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Donnie Hardy
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Brantley High School

1993 Graduates



Stephen Lamar Battle

Steven Brock Beck

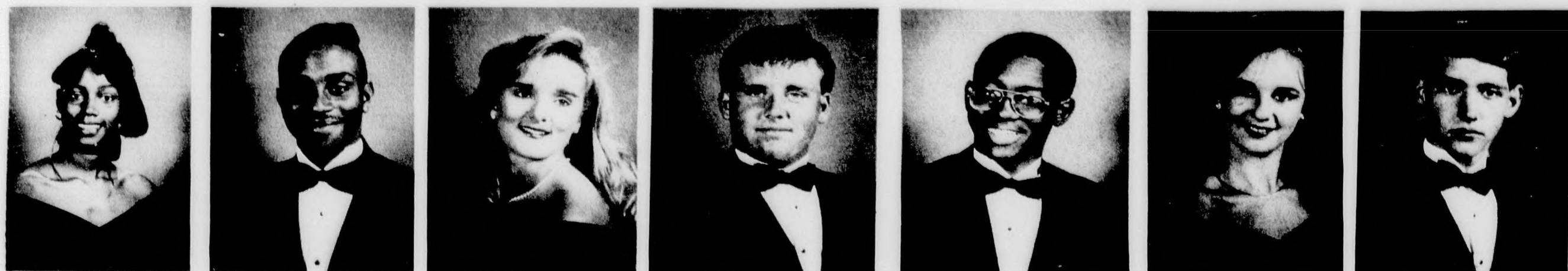
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Michael Dean Brunson

Bobby Keith Bryan

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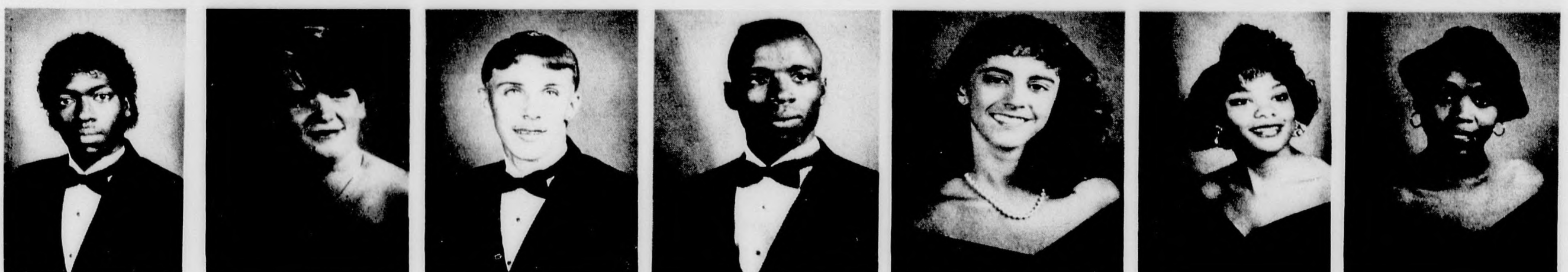
Jessica Leighe Carter

Scottie Lomax Chandler

Barry Jevon Coleman

Nicole Leah Compton

Thomas Wesley Compton



Steven Lafarrak Cross

Rachall Maxine Crowe

Kevin Donald Dean

Edward Va Shion Downie

Rena Lee Driggers

Karan Ellison

Lillian Denise Grace

Congratulations, Grads

YOU DID IT! AND WE'RE PROUD!

*It took hard work and determination to earn
that diploma. You've shown that you have
what it takes to achieve success!*

**We Wish You The Best
Of Luck In The Future!**

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Brantley High School

1993 Graduates



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ChiQuita Laryssa Jones

Amy Eileen Kelley

Ashley Taylor Kilcrease

Eunice May Killingsworth

Emmitt Demetries Knight

Heather Leigh Lester



Elizabeth Ann Marler

Tracy Lane Mathews

Kyle Lake McDowell

Stephanie Laurel Mitchell

Taisha Jay Mitchell

Chod Everett Nelson

Eric LaDon Person



Larry Wayne
Sasser, Jr.
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James Kinney Russ

Jennifer Michelle Sasser

Kevin John Sasser



Carl Anthony Smith

Linda Michele Smith

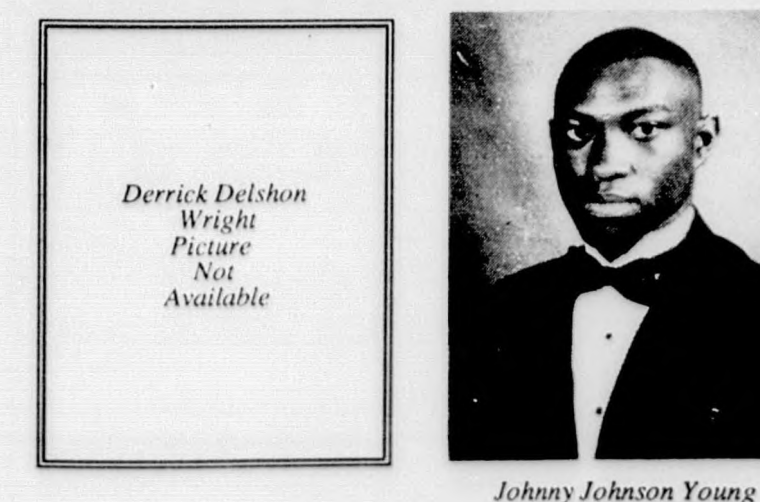
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Cristina Tillis

Natasha Tillis

Stacy Nicole Walker

Chris Loyle Williams

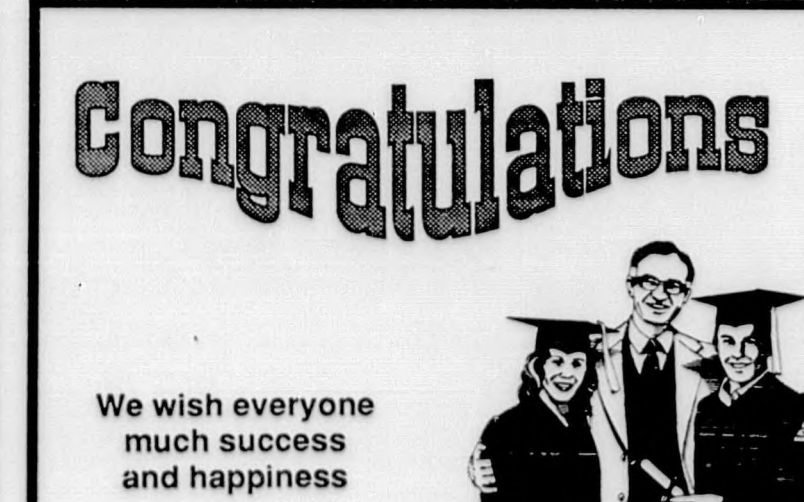


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Main St. 527-3540 Brantley, AL



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527-8621
Main St. Brantley, AL




ON YOUR GRADUATION


*Our Congratulations on a job well done,
and sincere wishes for future success*


BRANTLEY GIN
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SUCCESS...

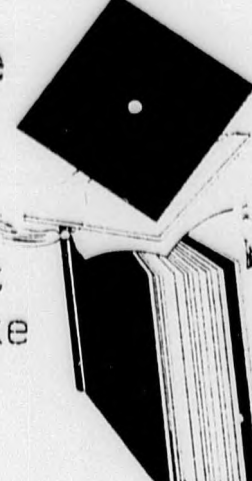
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 Our Sincere Best Wishes
TOWN & COUNTRY
TIRE & SAW CENTER
 Caroline St. - Elba - 897-5331

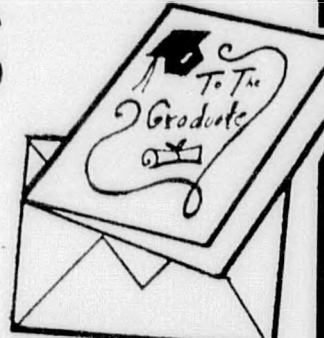
Congratulations
Graduates

 TODAY IS THE FIRST
 DAY OF THE REST OF
 YOUR LIFE. THE FUTURE
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HATS OFF
TO THE 1993
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GRADUATES
YOU DO
US PROUD!

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 Tyler Bryan Larry Grantham
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We Salute The
Grads Of '93

 We know you've got
 what it takes to make
 the future bright.
 Best of luck!
Probate Judge Marion B. Brunson
 and Family


H•E•R•E•S•T•O•Y•O•U.
GRADS

 You're an outstanding grad
 with a winning attitude that's
 sure to carry you far. Our best
 wishes to you all!
HAYWOOD DISCOUNT
DRUGS
 322 Buford St. Elba, AL 897-3377

GRADS ARE
SPECIAL PEOPLE!
The whole world
awaits you now!
Here's hoping
that you achieve
your goals.
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 244 E. Davis St. Elba, AL 897-6531

BEST WISHES,
Class of '93

 Our congratulations on a job well done,
 and sincere wishes for future success.
INDUSTRIAL LIFTS
 1646 Caroline St. Elba, AL 897-3812 & 897-1646


 You've passed with flying colors!
 Best of luck from all of us.
ELBA FLORIST & GIFT SHOP
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You're The
Best, Grads!
 Congratulations on a
 job well done.

 We Applaud your Success!
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INSURANCE CO.
 Hwy. 84 E. Elba, AL 897-2273

Salute
THE GRADUATES!

 We'll tell the world, grads, that
 you're ready for a bright, re-
 warding future.
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 Our Congratulations on a job well done,
 and sincere wishes for future success
PLAYMAKER INC.
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 IT'S YOUR DAY
 TO SHINE
 Your hard work and
 dedication will make all
 your dreams come true.
 Good going!
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GRADUATION
DAY
You're The
Best, Grads!
BRYAN'S AUTO- SAV
 150 REESE ST. ELBA, AL 897-2834